



# SAN DIEGO COUNTY INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

## Application Form For FY 2012-2013 Grants

- A. Name of Jurisdiction: Valley Center Fire Protection District
- B. Mailing Address of Jurisdiction: 28234 Lilac Road Valley Center, CA 92082
- C. Name of Project: Vehicle Extrication Improvement Project
- D. Impacts are associated with which casino(s)? Pala, Pauma , Rincon, and San Pasqual.
- E. The following uses are the priorities for receipt of grant money.  
Please check all the priorities the project satisfies:

Law Enforcement	Fire Services <b>XXX</b>	Emergency Medical Services <b>XXX</b>
Environmental Impacts	Water Supplies	Waste Disposal
Behavioral Health	Public Health	Planning and Adjacent Land Uses
Roads	Recreation and Youth Programs	Child Care Programs

- F. On a separate sheet, please provide the following:
- 1) A complete description of the project;

- 2) Evidence showing the relationship between the project and impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) listed under "D" above, and data linking the percentage of the requested funding to the percentage of impacts associated with particular casinos (include the data source); and
- 3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

AB 2515 (2012) amended Government Code Section 12715(b)(1)(A) establishing all application policies and procedures for grants from the Individual Tribal Casino Account or County Tribal Casino Account. *Each grant application shall clearly show how the grant will mitigate the impact of the casino on the grant applicant.*

G. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Check each that applies)

1. **60% Nexus Grant (note that only County of San Diego Offices and Departments are eligible for this type of grant)<sup>1</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** \_\_\_\_\_

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended only for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by Barona and/or Sycuan Casinos.

3. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** XXX

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by casinos of Tribes NOT paying into the Special Distribution Fund<sup>2</sup> and for assistance to local jurisdictions for one-time large capital projects.

- H. What is the project's estimated time frame? 30 Days
- I. Proportionate share of the project expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino(s): 100%
- J. Amount of funding requested through this application: \$ \$71,000.00
- K. What will be the total cost of the project? \$ \$71,000.00
- L. If total cost of the project exceeds amount of funding requested, please name other sources of funding that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> County of San Diego is the only "local government jurisdiction" that meets two or more nexus criteria.

<sup>2</sup> Campo, La Jolla (proposed), La Posta, Pala, Pauma, Rincón, San Pasqual, Santa Ysabel and Viejas Bands.

- M. On a separate sheet, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Please e-mail the complete Application to [Eric.Lardy@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Lardy@sdcounty.ca.gov) **AND** hand-deliver or mail a copy with the page containing the original Authorized Signature to the following address **by March 1, 2013**.

County of San Diego  
Attn. Mr. Eric Lardy  
1600 Pacific Highway  
Room 212, MS A6  
San Diego, CA 92101

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that the grant funds requested herein shall be used solely for the purpose that to the best of my knowledge mitigates impacts from casino projects. In compliance with AB 158, I agree to ensure that all grant funds received shall be deposited in a separate interest-bearing account; and at the completion of the project, I agree to return any earned interest or cost savings from the project to the County for reallocation by the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

**Submitted by:** Tim Irwin Title: Fire Captain/Paramedic  
(Print name)

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(Authorized Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENT F1,F2,F3 and M**

**F1. Project Description**

The Valley Center Fire Protection District (District) is requesting the financial assistance from the IGLCBC in the amount of \$71,000.00 to purchase needed extrication equipment for its two front line engine companies. These funds will allow the District to procure new and reliable extrication equipment (rescue cutters, spreader, power unit, and stabilization struts) that will have an immediate effect of providing safe and effective access to trapped and injured victims of our many traffic collisions along our local road system leading to the Casinos of Pala, Pauma, Harrah's, and Valley View.

This equipment will assist in the rescue and removed of victims from entangled wreckage in a safe and timely fashion. This will further allow the patients to be transported to trauma centers where they would be able to receive definitive emergency medical care within the "Golden Hour." It is well documented in the New England Journal of Medicine and many Emergency Medical Services trade journals that having the multi-systems trauma patient treated within 60 minutes from the time of the incident to the delivery at the trauma operating room increases the patient's survivability significantly.

Once the award has been received, the District will purchase two compliments of the extrication tools and will have the equipment in service and ready for immediate emergency response within 30 days. With the knowledge that the District would be submitting a proposal for two new sets of rescue tools, formal bids have been received from our local San Diego County vendor FS3. They are a local company who understands the daily trials of the San Diego County area fire agencies. They have further indicated that they have the tools in stock and have indicated that initial training with the new equipment will be provided for as part of the total price.

This extrication equipment also has a positive cost benefit to the North County Indian Gaming venues and Tribal Communities due to the fact that this equipment will be used as part of our regional mutual/automatic aid response plan. Simply stated, these rescue tools will have an immediate effect of saving a life every day.

**F2 Mitigating the Impact of our Local Jurisdiction**

Due to the level of traffic flow to and from the four Tribal gaming venues, weekly traffic flows between I-15 and the Pala Casino average 11,200 vehicles, and from I-15 to Old Castle towards the Valley View Casino averages around 9400 vehicles. Along the Highway 76 corridor from Pala to Cole Grade Road averages 9500 vehicle and then

decreases to 7200 vehicles from Cole Grade to Valley Center Road. Coming from the south end of Valley Center, Woods Valley Road to Valley Center Road along Lake Wohlford Road averages 6600 vehicles (2010 San Diego County transportation statistics). All the listed road way systems are two lane roads with no center divide. This amount of traffic and roadway configuration increases the likelihood of both head-on collisions and rollover accidents, some of which are high speed in nature.

To compound the thousands of vehicles traveling through the District to the various gaming venues, the Valley View Casino further promotes patronage to their gaming facility with the use of their Luxury Line tour bus transportation system. The route that these tour busses take is along Old Castle Road, a two lane road that transitions through the winding Pamoosa Canyon and congested residential and commercial area of Valley Center.

The District is the first line of response regarding the many vehicle accidents along the roadways leading to the four casinos. The District responds to an average of 168 vehicle accidents based on the last three years of response statistics with its two engine companies. Many of these accidents have involved multiple vehicles, resulting in a large number of injured persons, some fatal. With this information, it is the opinion of the District that the proportionate share of the project that mitigates the impact of the District should be 100% of the requested funds

### **F3 Mitigating the Impact of the Casinos**

The District is located in north San Diego County and has a formal signed automatic aid agreement with the Pala, Pauma, Rincon, and San Pasqual Tribal Fire Departments for immediate fire and rescue services. The District also participates in both mutual aid and automatic aid as part of the North Zone Automatic aid plan. As such, our equipment and personnel routinely lend assistance to all emergency agencies in the North County geographical region.

Due to the geographical relationship connecting the tribal casinos and the Valley Center Fire District, both visitors and employees traveling through our jurisdiction every day will benefit from our new extrication equipment.

### **M. Public Announcement/SB 621 Notice Requirement**

The Valley Center Fire District will accommodate the public announcement by submitting press releases to the North County Times, Valley Center Roadrunner, and the Meadow Lark newspapers. A similar press release will be added to our fire district's website. This press release would include a picture with Tribal leaders.